

TEACHER OF A SPECIFIC SUBJECT (K–12) & TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (WITH OPTIONAL ESL ENDORSEMENT)

This program prepares candidates to provide instruction in a single subject area in general, inclusive, and/or special education settings kindergarten through Grade 12. Most graduates become secondary school teachers of visual art, biology, business, chemistry, English, health and physical education, history, or mathematics. Candidates must earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in a content major to be eligible for New Jersey certification in Teacher of a Specific Subject [visual art, biology, chemistry, English, health and physical education, social studies, or mathematics] and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TOSD) endorsement. Candidates may also earn an optional ESL endorsement by completing additional requirements.

Requirements

To earn this degree, students must successfully complete at least 120 credits, including General Education (<http://catalog.georgian.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/bridge-general-education-program-requirements/>) requirements and the major requirements below.

Requirements include:

- Completion of prerequisite courses: Child and Adolescent Development (3), and (MAT only) Educational Psychology (3);
- Completion of all BRIDGE General Education program requirements;
- Completion of a 30-credit major (biology, business, chemistry, English, exercise science, history, mathematics, or visual art) in the area of anticipated certification, including not less than 12 credits at the 300 and 400 level. **Note:** Additional NJDOE requirements apply to specific majors (e.g., Social Studies requires 15 credits in history within the 30-credit major to include a minimum of 3 credits in U.S. history and 3 credits in world history);
- Completion of the 43-credit Professional Education Coursework in Specific Subject/Secondary;
- Passing score on the Praxis II exam in the intended area of certification¹;
- Qualifying scores on a NJ Department of Education approved test of basic skills (PRAXIS CORE, ACT, SAT or GRE, or a combination of these);
- Passing scores on the three GCU exams: Physiology and Hygiene (P&H); Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB); Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (CARE);
- Satisfactory ratings in clinical practice, including recommendation for certification; and
- Maintenance of a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required to remain in the program (note: students with grade point averages between 2.75 and 2.99 may qualify to be in the Limited

CEAS Pilot Program and should speak to their Advisor about this possibility).

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Education Courses in Subject-Specific/Secondary¹		
ED3110	Ethics & Foundations of Incl & SpEd	3.0
PS245	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3.0
ED2999	Field Experience in Special Education	1.0
ED3120	Instr Dsgn & Techn Intgr Incl SecEd	3.0
ED3210	Instr in Literacy in Sec Incl & SpEd	3.0
ED3303	Evi-Based Prac for Inst Stdnts w/ Autism	3.0
Select one of the following:		3.0
ED3212	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Lang Arts	
ED3213	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Science	
ED3214	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd World Lang	
ED3216	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Math	
ED3217	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Soc St	
ED3218	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Art	
ED3219	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Bus	
ED3221	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd HPE	
ED3302	Accom Mod & Asst Techn for SWD	3.0
Select one of the following:		3.0
ED3230	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Lang Arts	
ED3231	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Science	
ED3232	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd World Lang	
ED3233	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Math	
ED3234	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Soc St	
ED3235	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Art	
ED3236	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Business	
ED3237	Instr Techn in Incl & SpEd Health & PE	
ED3201	Educational Assessment	3.0
ED4215	Coll Plan w/ Family School & Comm SecEd	3.0
ED4306	Secondary Education Clinical Practice	9.0
ED4307	Reflective Practice in SecEd & SpEd	3.0
Total Credits		43.0

¹ **Praxis Tests** Subject-Specific Teacher candidates are required to pass the applicable Praxis II test prior to part-time clinical practice: Elementary Education Multiple Subjects. For fall clinical practice, passing scores must be submitted by July 15; and for spring clinical practice, they must be submitted by December 15.

Additional Requirements for Optional ESL Endorsement

In addition to completing the courses listed below, students must earn a passing score on oral (OPI) and written English proficiency (WPT) examinations by the end of the program.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses for Optional ESL Endorsement		
BE3021	Second Language Acquisition	3.0
BE3026	Phonology & Structure of American Eng	3.0
BE3101	HisCultBackgroundELL	3.0
BE3102	Theo Prac Methods Teach ESL Thr Content	3.0

BE3204	Dev Lit Skills for Sec Lang Learners	3.0
Total Credits		15.0

Degree Map(s)

These degree maps are meant to illustrate a typical sequence of courses.

However, actual recommended sequences of non-education courses will vary based on the student's liberal arts major, so students should confer with their academic advisor when planning a course of study and before registering for courses.

Four-Year Subject Specific Ed (K-12) (No MAT)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall Semester		
GEN101	Pathway to the Bridge	2.0
EN111 or EN221	Academic Writing and Research I or Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research	3.0
Mod. Lang.; Culture; Global		3.0
Quantitative Analysis		3.0-4.0
Visual and Performing Arts		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Credits		17.0-18.0

Spring Semester		
GEN199	WI:Discovering Self in the Universe	3.0
History		3.0
Literature		3.0
PS221	Child & Adolescent Development (= Soc Science 1)	3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Credits		18.0

Second Year		
Fall Semester		
Soc Science 2 (not Psychology)		3.0
Religious Studies		3.0
PL245	Philosophical Inquiry	3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Credits		15.0

Spring Semester		
Natural Sciences (w/ lab) 1		4.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
ED3110	Ethics & Foundations of Incl & SpEd	3.0
PS245 & ED2999	Psychology of the Exceptional Child and Field Experience in Special Education	4.0
Credits		17.0

Third Year		
Fall Semester		
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0

Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
ED3120	Instr Dsgn & Techn Intgr Incl SecEd	3.0
ED3210	Instr in Literacy in Sec Incl & SpEd	3.0
ED3303	Evi-Based Prac for Inst Stdnts w/ (and Clinical Exp) Autism	3.0
Credits		18.0

Spring Semester		
WS311	Shaping Lives: Women & Gender	3.0
Ethics		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Select one of the following:		3.0

ED3212	Sec Subj Instr Incl & SpEd Lang Arts	
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Credits		18.0

Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
GEN400	WI:Visioning a Future	3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
Course Required for Major (or Elective)		3.0
ED3201	Educational Assessment	3.0
ED4215	Coll Plan w/ Family School & Comm SecEd	3.0
Credits		15.0

Spring Semester		
ED4306	Secondary Education Clinical Practice	9.0
ED4307	Reflective Practice in SecEd & SpED	3.0
Credits		12.0
Total Credits		130.0-131.0